



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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Applicant : Michael Forrer, et al.
Application No. : 10/631,381
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Title : OPERATION SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3738
Examiner : Unknown
Docket No. : 50816/TJD/M881

Commissioner for Patents
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January 13, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 28, 2003 for one month from December 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$-0-
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$-0-
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$-0-
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$-0-

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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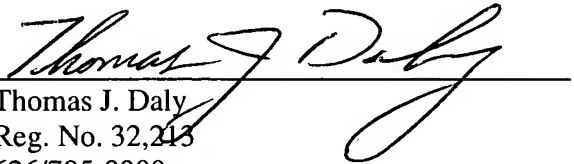
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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